

The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

MEMORANDUM FOR: National Foreign Intelligence Program Managers

SUBJECT: DCI Goals and Objectives for 1984-1990

1. The attached Goals and Objectives are based on the 1985 Intelligence Capabilities Study in which your staffs participated last year. The Study was endorsed by the National Foreign Intelligence Council and by the National Security Planning Group. Achievement of the goals will strengthen our base of intelligence capabilities and will permit us to meet the increasing challenges of this decade. The Goals and Objectives assume implementation of the National Foreign Intelligence Program for Fiscal Years 1983-1987 that the President has approved. Most important for your purposes is the fact that they present a commitment above the program previously approved.

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2. Our continuing efforts against recognized areas of intelligence concern such as [redacted] are not addressed in the goals. This should not be interpreted as a lack of interest in these areas; instead it is a reflection of the fact that we found no critical deficiencies among them that are not covered in present program activity. Such areas and many current programs will remain of continuing concern to the US throughout the decade, and current intelligence collection and analysis activities must be sustained in order to satisfy the requirements of the 1980s.

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3. I believe that the Capabilities Study represents a significant examination of the Community's strengths and deficiencies. The goals, which are based on the results of that effort, are important to us all and it is my plan to achieve them by the end of the decade. Attainment of the objectives will help us to meet this challenge. Accordingly, I ask you to pay particular attention to this document and to use it together with the program and fiscal guidance for FY 1984-1988 that you will receive shortly.

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4. The guidance, which addresses the ongoing program as well as our additional needs, will provide specific help in developing your FY 1984 program and budget submissions. It is designed to assist you in implementing the Goals and Objectives by giving you a sense of my priorities and by dealing with specific funding and timing issues.

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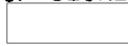
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5. We have begun to rebuild and revitalize the US intelligence system. I expect these Goals and Objectives and the forthcoming program and fiscal guidance to continue that effort.



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